

Local and Other Items.

TO SKATERS.—Band at the Rink to-morrow afternoon.

THIRTEEN PAIRS BLANKETS.—The balance of our stock at very low prices to clear.—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. 3i and jn10

B. I. S.—The regular meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.—F. Curran, Secy.

FOR CAPS, CAPES, MUFFS, BOAS, COLLARS, Mitts, Gloves and Jackets at the lowest possible prices.—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. jan10—3i eod

HALL'S Hair Remover is free from alcohol and dyes that injure the skin. It is scientifically prepared, and will restore gray hair to its original color and vigor.

SCARLET FEVER.—The Journal reports that there is still some scarlet fever in Summerside, and adds that two children died from the disease during the past week.

IN LOCK.—An exchange reports that Capt. Wm. Folker, of Hantsport, N. S., now a temporary resident at Pensacola, Fla., has won \$15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery.

ALONG THE LINE.—During last night the mercury in the thermometer dropped to 23½ below zero at Summerside, 22½ at Georgetown, 23 at Tignish and 22 at Souris.

DON'T FORGET IT.—A meeting of Liberal-Conservative electors will be held in their Committee Room, Market Hall (old City Council Chamber) this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization. Let there be a large attendance.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—The Board of Health report of St. John shows a decrease of 94 cases of infectious diseases during 1889 as compared with 1888. The number of cases reported was: 1889, 294; 1888, 388.

GOOD FOR THE PLUMBERS.—The cold snap of yesterday and to-day was hard on the water pipes. Many householders report "bursts" in their pipes, and the plumbers are as busy as they can be all day.

THE OFFER DECLINED.—Mr. William Bowness, of New Annapolis, informs the Farmer that he had an offer of \$150 a short time ago for his fine filly by Crayton out of Kildare Girl, which he refused. This is a pretty fair offer for a filly scarcely eight months old.

HIS SERVICES APPRECIATED.—We learn from the Farmer that Rev. J. M. Forbes, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Alberton, was waited upon by a number of his parishioners from all parts of the parish during the holiday season and presented with an address and purse containing in the neighborhood of \$50.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—The Moncton Times says that Isaac Raworth, of Port Elgin, Westmorland County, died very suddenly last Sunday week. His wife awoke during the night and found her husband dead by her side. He was slightly unwell during Sunday, and congestion of the lungs was the cause of his death.

AN INGENUOUS CONTRIVANCE.—The Kentville Star says: A very ingenious contrivance is an ice velocipede contrived and owned by Walter Ryan of this town. It is a series of cog wheels and grippers that are fastened under the body of a sled and driven by cranks above. The vehicle can be propelled along the road or on any ice at a rapid rate.

A GOOD LECTURE.—The Summerside papers speak highly of the lecture on "Education," delivered in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall, at Emerald, on Monday evening last by Mr. Donald Montgomery, Superintendent of Education. Rev. Dr. Doyle presided. At the close of the lecture Mr. Montgomery was tendered an unanimous vote of thanks.

NEW FIRE COMPANY.—The Summerside Journal says: A number of the employes of Messrs. Schurman, Clarke & Co., the Hall Manufacturing Co., Joseph Read & Co., and Geo. Bishop, recently organized a fire company for the protection of their extensive and valuable manufacturing establishments at the eastern end of the town. They have old No. 1 hand engine, which has for some time been in Kensington, in a building in the lumber yard, where it is kept ready for use in case of emergency.

THE COLD SNAP.—During last night the mercury in the thermometer of the meteorological office's agent in this city, situated in the rear of the post office building, fell to 19.1 below zero, and thermometers in the suburbs showed 21 and 22 below. This morning at 9 o'clock 16 below was recorded, and 15 at one. Between yesterday evening and midnight the wind, which was north-west, increased in violence from 24 to 31 miles an hour. The meteorological office records do not show that, with the same velocity of wind, we have ever before had such a low temperature. Two years ago the mercury fell to 27 below, but there was no wind. The coldest last winter was 15 below, with the wind only 8 miles an hour.

Ravages of Diphtheria. OVER 2,000 CASES AND MORE THAN 400 DEATHS IN ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

Latest advices from St. John's, N. F., indicate that as yet the local authorities have been unable to check the terrible devastations that diphtheria has been making throughout that colony during the past eighteen months. Diphtheria first showed itself in epidemic form in St. John's, in March, 1888, and it has continued with more or less violence up to the present date. During that time there have been within the city limits, 2,064 cases and 401 deaths. The number of families in which it appeared was 965. Of these families, 2 lost 5 children each; 5 families lost 4 children each; 16 lost 3 each; 49 lost 2 each; 225 lost 1 each, and 659 of the whole number attacked lost none. In addition, 36 families outside the city limits were visited with this terrible disease. There were 106 cases and 26 deaths, making the total number of deaths 427 and the total number of cases 2170. Thus almost exactly one in five of those attacked died. There were over 30 cases last week, but only one death so far. The suffering and misery caused by this disease have been very great.

Week of Prayer. Friday.—Princes Street Methodist Church; subject, "The Heavens;" addresses by laymen. Saturday.—Upper Prince Street Methodist Church; subject, "Thanksgiving;" Rev. W. W. Brewer, speaker. Collections in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital at each meeting. Services begin at 7.30 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.

The Premier is confined to his house with a cold. He was not in attendance at the cabinet council yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Allan was yesterday elected president of the Ottawa branch of the Ministering Children's League, vice Lady Stanley, who recently resigned.

A special cablegram states that Antoine Rette, an Ottawa man who keeps boats for hire, has succeeded before the Privy Council in an action at law against lumber mill owners for damage to his business through the throwing of mill refuse into the Ottawa River.

On the 22nd inst., the Governor General will attend the annual banquet of the Association of Civil Engineers in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. On the 23rd inst., on the occasion of a presentation of a banquet to Mr. John Crawford by the Montreal Hunt Club he will also be present.

About That Order.

The Times has ascertained that the order of the Portuguese authorities, forbidding British vessels to receive at Guillemane letters from the Vice-Consul and other British subjects, was issued on September 10th, a month after Johnston, the British Consul at Mozambique, had reached Shire River. The Times says the order was probably issued with the direct view of delaying Johnston's despatches.

An Islander Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10. Last evening about nine o'clock Charles Nickerson, of Charlottetown, was drowned in the dock at Hamilton Wharf. For some time past he has been acting as watchman of a schooner lying at the wharf, and it is supposed that in stepping from the wharf to the vessel or going ashore he missed his footing and tumbled into the water. He was about 45 years of age.

The Duty on Flour.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9. Two Ontario millers waited upon Sir John Macdonald to-day and urged that the duty upon flour be increased to one dollar per barrel. They refused to say what answer the Premier made to their demand.

A Berlin manufacturer named Shantz waited upon the Minister of Customs to-day and asked that the duty on composition buttons be increased.

The Exportation of Cattle.

TORONTO, Jan. 9. The Empire's Ottawa special says: "Rumors were current here to-day that it was the intention of the Government to allow the exportation of United States cattle from the St. Lawrence next spring. On inquiry at the Department of Agriculture it was learned that the rumor is entirely without foundation."

Portugal's Suggestion.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Chronicle's correspondent at Rome says that Portugal suggested that the Pope act as arbitrator in the dispute between himself and England, but England refused to accept any arbitration. Peters, British Minister at Lisbon, has telegraphed the reply of Senor Gomeze, Portuguese Minister.

Additional Concessions.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The News has a cable despatch from Rome reporting that Gen. Simmons does not make satisfactory progress in the negotiations. The Pope, besides wishing to maintain all the existing privileges of the Church in Malta, demands additional concessions.

A Strong Fleet.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 9. The largest fleet of British warships ever assembled in these waters is now here. The excitement occasioned by the presence of the fleet is intense, and speculation is rife concerning the object of the gathering of the war vessels.

Probably Lost.

WESTPORT, VIA DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 9. Edgar Greenwood, of Cape Negro, and Arthur Titus, of Westport, while trawling off Brier Island, yesterday, were driven to sea and probably perished in last night's storm. Their friends have given up hope of ever hearing of them again.

Shot by a Woman.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 9. At the inquest on the body of Jas. Lawson, who was shot and killed a few days before Christmas, by Mary Ann Mounting, the have returned a verdict equivalent to wilful murder against the woman.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—10 a. m. Decreasing northwest winds, shifting to easterly; fair weather, rising temperature; light snow or sleet to-night.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

FOR THE WEAK AND LAGGING.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics, possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. It is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid a bottle will give instant relief. See that you ask for and get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine. nov 6lyeod

Blankets, Blankets, cheap at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. Jan 4 & 8: eod

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

Market Square, Queen Street.

AMERICAN BALDWIN APPLES are now at their best, and, as everyone knows, this Apple is of the finest flavor, good baked, stewed, made into pies, or for eating when raw.

We need not remind you how beneficial to health it is to eat Apples with your meals, nor how much the children's health will be promoted by a generous supply of Apples. Everyone knows or ought to know.

Fruit is cheaper than medicine (and tastes nicer). The next point is to get good Apples. WE HAVE THEM (Choice Maine Baldwins) and we sell by the dozen, peck, bushel or barrel, as you may desire.

About price. This depends on how good they are. We have them for \$2.00 per barrel,—good for the price. Our best stock of No. 1 Fruit is \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 per barrel. We claim that our \$4.00 Apples beat anything in the city.

This is all we have to say. It is for you to do your part. We can only offer the goods. It takes two to make a bargain.

GEO. CARTER & CO. jan7—law wky

CIVIC ELECTION.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intitled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act,"

I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Mayor and one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on

Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1890,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the Fire Engine House on King Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. H. Hertz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the new City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec 24 to 29.

[L. S.] A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1890.

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Election of a Water Commissioner,

BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 4th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled: "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887,"

I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown,

in place of HON. DAVID LAIRD, retired, will be held on

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NEW PROBABILITIES For the New Year!

It is probable that in 1890 we shall break the record as Bargain Makers. It is certain we shall try.

This Month of January, before Stock Taking, we will clear out the balance of our Wool Goods, and Fur Goods, in Muffs, Fur Tippets, Ladies' Fur Circulars, Astrakan Jackets, Men's Fur Coats and Fur Caps, and will sell Men's Overcoats, Reefers and Suist cheaper than any other Store. Try us and be convinced.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, January 3, 1890—eod wky

Advertisement for Stanley Bros. featuring various clothing items like Ulsters, Cloth Jackets, Astrakan Jackets, Blankets, and Quilts. Includes text: 'During this Month we make Special Prices to avoid taking in Stock.' and 'All this Month we will offer Special Prices to Sell and not to take on our Books.'

ELECTRICAL.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an additional supply of Annunciators, Gas Lighting Apparatus, Medical Batteries for Nervous and Rheumatic Persons, "Victor" Bells, "Samson" Batteries, Ornamental Bronze Buttons for "the big front door," Learner's Telegraph Outfits.

All general Electrical Appliances kept on hand—Work guaranteed. FRED. E. MORRIS, Corner of Queen and Water Streets, Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1890.

BRAN.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE:—Ontario Roller Mills Bran, excellent quality, selling low. AULD BROS., dec4—3m 2w day & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Maid Servant for general housework. Apply to Miss MORRIS, Water St. jan9—1f

WANTED.—A Boy to learn the Bookbinding business. Apply at once to JAS. D. TAYLOR, jan9

LOST.—A set of mother of pearl beads, with silver cross attached. The finder will oblige by leaving it at THE EXAMINER'S office. jan9

GOOD FRESH OYSTERS, by the Quart, at JOSHUA TANNODY'S, Dorchester Street, East. jan7—3i pd

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 1st January. Apply to M. McCLEOD, Lower Queen Street. 1f—dec26

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmont. dec10

SEIGH FOR SALE.—For sale, a Jaunting Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery. dec17—3i oaw pd

TO LET.—That desirable Dwelling on Dorchester Street, lately occupied by Miss Barr. It contains five rooms, adjoins the residence of J. B. Macdonald, Esq., and is opposite the residence of Fredk. Brecken, Esq. Apply to THOS. AYLW. dec19

NOTICE.—Parties in need of a person to post their books or make out their yearly accounts, can have them carefully and cheaply done by applying to A. G. BRENNER, at the Law Library, Court House, room opposite Prothonotary's office. 1w eod pd—jan3

WANTED.—We want 500 men to go to work in the lumber regions of Penobscot County, Maine. Work begins Sept. 29th, and will continue through the winter. Good wages to competent men.—PETER O'KEEFE, headquarters at York Street House, Bangor, Me. sep25—1p 5f law & wky

JANUARY SALE!

Cloths and Custom Made Clothing.

WE ARE OFFERING the balance of our Winter Stock of Cloths at tremendously reduced prices. Come early and secure Bargains.

Our stock consists of Naps, Beavers, Pilots, Worsted Overcoatings, Heavy Canadian, Scotch and Irish Tweeds, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Gloves, Underclothing, etc. We have no superiors in the Tailoring line. We guarantee every Garment.

JOHN McLEOD & CO., Merchant Tailors, Ch'town, Jan 9, 1890—eod

UNPARALLELED!

WHAT?

McLeod & McKenzie, Star Merchant Tailors.

MODESTY forbids us (to use a slang phrase) to blow our own horn, and as it is contrary to our opinion (according to the old proverb) when in Rome to do as Rome does, we shall endeavor, as heretofore, to present facts so undeniable as to be beyond the reach of dispute. True, people have gained for themselves a name (not an enviable one) which, to all appearances, served the purpose they had in view. But wisdom dictates, before posing as leaders in the great race for supremacy, that we should look well to the foundation upon which those assertions are based. To throw the mantle of charity over such people is our motto; and instead of revealing to the public gaze, through your columns, the errors into which they have fallen, we will endeavor to lead them gently into the light. That you will acquiesce in what we say, is a foregone conclusion, namely, as Fathers of the trade in this Province we treat the several branches of the trade in this city with the same consideration as a loving parent would his innocent offspring; and to this end we invite such traders to aim high and co-operate in elevating this, the first profession, to the high status to which it is entitled. In the meantime, call and see our handsome goods, in NAPS, MELTONS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, etc., made up in the latest styles and cheap.

McLEOD & MCKENZIE, Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1889.